

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS
RHODE ISLAND STATE APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL
1511 Pontiac Avenue
Building 70 – 2nd Floor Conference Room
Cranston, RI**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2008
9:30 AM**

In attendance:

Sandra Powell, Director

William Holmes

William Riley

William O. Lepore, Jr

David Marland

Ben Coppel, Esquire

Valentino Lombardi, Esquire

Ronald R. D'Ambruoso, Acting Assistant Director

**Mr. William Holmes, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:35
am.**

The first order of business is to accept the minutes of April 22, and May 27, 2008 meeting.

Mr. Lepore made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Riley seconded the motion.

All members voted in favor.

Mr. Victor Lepore informed the board of the Apprentice Approvals and were presented for May and June and in need of the board's approval. Mr. Victor Lepore stated that all the paperwork is in order and ready for Mr. Holmes's signature. Mr. Riley made a motion to approve all new apprentices, as submitted. Mr. Lepore seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

1. Apprentice Approvals (May 24, 2008)

All State Fire Proct Inc – Shane K Trant – Sprinklerfitter

Almeida Plg & Htg & Air – Michael Lebeau – Pipefitter II

Alpha Electrical Contractors Inc – Joe Borges - Electrician

Buckley Htg & Cool– Timothy J Piszcz – Pipefitter II

F & S Electric Co – Michael W Medeiros - Electrician

IBEW Local 99 JATC – Travis Bourcier – Telecommunications Tech

Jason Spinney - Electrician

Interstate Electrical Serv Corp – Martin Long - Electrician

Apprentice Approvals Continued (May 24, 2008)

J A Moniz Elec Contractors Inc – Robert R Borges, Jared Moniz -

Electrician

J & J Electric Co – Andrew Rico - Electrician

Jerry Lepore Electric Inc – Phillip Mignella IV - Electrician

**Plumbers & Steamfitters LU#51 – Jeremy Disanti –
Pipefitter/Refrigeration**

PowerComm Systems Inc – Christopher Carey - Electrician

RI Carpenters JATC – Michael Gwynne Jr – Carpentry

Standish Oil Co – Donald Standish, Charles Standish – Pipefitter II

Steadman & Kazounis Plg & Htg – William R Bell – Pipefitter II

Apprentice Approvals (June 24, 2008)

Advance Electrical Corp – Tristan C Mills – Electrician

Keith Levasseur – Pipefitter II

Allied Electrical Group Inc – Lauren Allan – Electrician

Brookside Electric Inc – Florn Martin – Electrician

Gem Plumbing & Htg – Bobbie Williams – Sheetmetal

Jonathan St George – Plumber

Interstate Electrical Serv – Richard Bouchard Jr - Electrician

Jedi Enterprises Electric Serv Inc – Matthew Richards – Electric

Local 37 Iron Workers – Phillip A Byrd – Ironworker

New England Control Tech – Sallie Anne Robinson – Sheetmetal

**RI Bricklayers Jatc – Nicholas J Narducci III, Eric S Verissimo – Floor
Layer**

James R Kennedy – Finisher

Plumbers & Pipefitters local 51 JATC – Lawrence Flink –

Pipefiter/Refrigeration

Professional Electrical Cont of CT – Richard Medeiros, Daniel Greene,

Justin Dalton – Electrician

RI Carpenters Jatc – Nicholas Leonard – Carpenter

Sheetmetal Workers Local #17 – Neil Charette – Sheetmetal

Simplex Grinnell – John Badessa, Jose Pimentel – Sprinklerfitter

S & S Electric – Matthew Silva - Electrician

Valcourt Heating Inc – Mitchell Coulombe – Pipefitter

2. New Companies

Mr. Victor Lepore stated that all items under new company approvals are in order and ready for the Council's approval. Mr.Riley made a motion to approve all the new companies as submitted. Mr. Marland seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. The following are the new companies that have been approved:

May 27, 2008

Ronald's Marcaccio – Adam J Marcaccio – Electrician

June 24, 2008

Light House Electric – David Lafazia – Electrician

Newport County Propane – Kyle Augustus – Pipefitter II

RMEC – Andre Menard - Electrician

Vincent Walsh Plg & Htg – David Walsh - Pipefitter

3. Completion Certificates

Mr. Riley made a motion to approve all the completion certificates as submitted.

Mr. Marland seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

May 27, 2008

Carjon A/C & HTG Inc – Darrell Hawkins – Refrigeration II

IBEW Local 99 – Dennis Maynard – Electrician

Multi-State Electric Co – Amos Stowers - Electrician

New England Laborer's District Council –

Paquette Electric Co Inc – Christopher Desnoyers – Electrician

Plumbers & Pipefitters Lu # 51 – Thomas Pezza Jr, Keith Dufresne,

Francisco Colaco – Pipefitter/Refrigeration

Paul Adamonis, Andrew Jacques, Ryan Cunningham, Michael Manning, Nathan Souza, Matthew Wilson – Plumber

Joseph H Branch Jr, John P Souza, Christopher Jones, Neil C Paskavitch,

Alan J Charron, Richard R Oliver Jr – Pipefitter

Eric J Matson, Robert R Antaya – Refrigeration

Power Comm System Inc – Antonio Ribeiro, Michael Neligon,

Robert Gillissie - Electrician

RI Bricklayers JATC – Timothy R Authelet Jr – Finisher

John P Furia – Stone Mason

Tung M Le – Tile Layer

RI Laborers' District Council – Vincent Pennacchio, Kyle Walton,

Chris Gomes, Vincent Pennacchio – Const Craft Laborer

Completion Certificates Continued (June 24, 2008)

Advanced Comfort Systems Inc – Russell Sanford – Pipefitter II

IBEW 99 JATC – Tracy McGrath, Brian Kite - Electrician

4. Apprentices Cancellation:

May 27, 2008

ACE Electric –

Automatic Temp Control, Inc – Josh Fleming – Sheetmetal Worker
Brennan Oil & Htg Co Inc –
Continental Engineering – Michael Zincone Sr - Refrigeration
Emergency Response Plg & Htg – Joshua Hawes – Pipefitter II
Gem Plg – Kevin Andrade – Pipefitter II
Marcos Vila – Plumber
Josh Philips, Matt Fisher, Peter Moniz, Jason Clarke - Pipefitter
Janton Electrical Contractors LLC – Gareth Fernandes – Electrician
KMJ Electric – Bryon Gilbody - Electrician
M & L Power Serv Inc – Jeffrey A Desmarais - Electrician
Multi-State Electric Co – Amos Stowers - Electrician
Plumbers & Steamfitters LU#51 – Christopher Smith, Gregory Lynn,
Rebecca Andrews – Pipefitter/Refrigeration
Ross Fernandes, Joseph Zuppe - Plumber
Power Comm System Inc – Timothy C Miller - Electrician
Ralco Electric of RI Inc –
RI Carpenters Local 94 – Neggel Nix, Derek Arruda – Floor Layer
Christopher Enos, David Harpool, Willy Souphanthavong, Phillip
Osgood Jr,
Jason Lasalle, Orland Berdecia Jr, Kenneth Morrison, Shane Prew,
Joseph Theroux – Carpenter
Edward Meyer – Cabinet Maker
RI Laborers' District Council – Raymond DelBonis,
Danny Peixinho, Scottie Ferreira – Const Craft Laborer
Temptrol In – Michael Rodrigues – Sheetmetal Worker II
Sunshine Oil Co Inc, - Matthew Ferreira – Pipefitter II

Apprentices Cancellation Continued (June 24, 2008)

Certified Power Systems Inc – Michael Jenard - Pipefitter

Decco Inc – Kan Vith – Pipefitter

Eviromental Systems Inc – Program cancellation

IBEW 99 JATC – Allen Calabrese, Jeff Sprague – Electrician

New England Control Tech Inc – Leo St Denis – Sheetmetal

RI Carpenters JATC – Tim Borges, Christopher Canavan – Carpentry

Sheridan Electric Inc – Richard Bouchard Jr - Electrician

**Standish Heating & AC – Frank Palintonio, Michael Patterson –
Pipefitter II**

**5. Apprentices, sponsors and Standards needing assistance from the
Council:**

None

6. Communication Letters:

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None

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Curriculum review from CCRI

Robin Smith- requesting approval for the Community College of Rhode Island to provide the classroom portion of apprentice training for the HVAC trade, levels one through four, effective for the academic year beginning September 2008. We plan to offer college-level credit for apprenticeship program completers.

Mr. Holmes- Have we request to be review?

Riley- forward to the Pipefitter board.

Mr. Holmes- motion to forward to the experts on the field.

Mr. Lepore made a motion. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Mr. Holmes - Mr. Johan Uvin new designee for the Department of Education

Mr. Holmes- Griffin Electric requesting from SAC a six month extension for apprentice Seykorch Dong. A motion to communicate with Griffin Electric to come to the next meeting to explain why are they asking for the extension. Mr. Lepore made a motion. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

7. Old Business:

Mr. Holmes- Final Review and Signing of Regs & Rules, we will talk about it on the next meeting.

Compliance/analysis completed:

None

8. New Business:

May 27, 2008

Mr. Holmes- Jim Sargent asking the Council assistance on classroom related hours, he didn't show for the meeting we will table it until he request it again.

Mr. Holmes- Apprenticeship Cards and Photo concern, we like to let you know that the Council was not notify before the notice was given, we like to see pictures on the apprentices cards.

Victor- After researching the photo I. D. issue, I discovered a device that is available for \$7,000; not \$100.000 as was previously mentioned

by department personnel. The ID card creator we presently use is the same as the researched device however, the model numbers are different. This may conflict with the Division's UNIX database or the equipment that takes photos. IT should be consulted should we pursue this matter.

Director- We'll look at it.

Mr. Holmes- I know we don't have a budget

Director- Department of Administration needs to approve it, may or may not be approve

Mr. Holmes- Please let us know

Mr. Holmes-Speaking for Howard Carney in his absence

Suspension of registration:

All over – five accounts will have thirty (30) days from the date of the scheduled review to complete their Compliance Review or indenturing of apprentices will be suspended, until the review is completed and accepted by the Council.

Victor- Many companies over five do not have A.A plans. After only a brief inspection, I discovered 10 companies in need of a plan. How does the Council recommend I proceed?

Val- The new Rules have being promulgated. Anyone who violates the Reg and Rules have to appear before the board for a hearing, Victor have to notify the board.

Increments / Wages:

All amending of Standards, section four (4. / Wages) will be submitted in writing to the Council. Section twenty (20. / Changes in Standards) should cover this, but this does not appear to be in effect with many of our Sponsors.

Mr. Holmes- Call employers to update files, increments should be done in writing.

Position:

Letter be submitted by the Council, to the RI Director of Labor, requesting that a support position (Clerical) be established for the RI Supervisor of Apprenticeship.

Mr. Holmes- Recommendation, send a letter to the Director.

Victor- without a clerical it is time consuming, we can use some help.

Mr. Holmes- A motion to prepare a letter to the Director for a full time help for Victor.

Mr. Lepore made a motion. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Motions:

All motions adopted by the Council be placed in a cataloged binder for easy & rapid reference.

Ms. Gill Houser- the internet is an easy access.

Glenn Dusablon would like to address SAC regarding Awarding of Credit.

Mr. Holmes- would be table to next month.

Amended Standards for Sheetmetal Workers Local #17

Mr. Holmes- would be table to next month.

9. Further Discussion:

Mrs Christine Grieco and Sandra Powell may speak to the Apprenticeship Council on matters pertaining to Apprenticeship.

Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Holmes- We table it until next month.

10. Next SAC Meeting:

The next meeting of the State Apprentice Council will be held on July 22, 2008 at 9:30 am. The meeting will be held at RIDLT, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 70 2nd Floor, Cranston, RI.

Mr. Lepore made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 am. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.